

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ A process for assembling multilayer ~~tapes~~ tape, ~~which comprises the~~ comprising fusion bonding ~~of the tapes~~ tape by means of electromagnetic radiation, the ~~tapes~~ tape comprising at least one plastic layer, which is oriented in at least one direction and is transparent to ~~this~~ the radiation, and at least one layer that partially absorbs the energy transported by ~~this~~ the radiation, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one face of at least one tape of the assembly is fusion-bonded to a plastic preformed support.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to ~~the preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein at least two ~~tapes~~ tape are fusion-bonded.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein at least one layer of the plastic of the ~~tapes~~ tape is oriented in a single direction.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein the electromagnetic radiation has a wavelength ranging from 700 to 1200 nm.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein the electromagnetic radiation is laser radiation.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein the plastic preformed support is an unoriented plastic tubular support.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Process~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein the material responsible for absorbing the electromagnetic radiation is carbon black.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Plastic~~ A plastic composite tube comprising an unoriented plastic core in which at least two adjacent thicknesses of multilayer ~~tapes~~ tape are fusion-bonded, the ~~said tapes~~ tape being wound and bonded together, at least one layer of each tape being formed from a plastic transparent to ~~the~~ electromagnetic radiation and oriented in at least one direction and at least one other layer of each tape comprising a material that absorbs ~~this~~ electromagnetic radiation.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Tube~~ The tube according to ~~the preceding claim~~ claim 8, wherein the ~~layers~~ layer comprising absorbent material ~~are~~ is also oriented.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Tube~~ The tube according to ~~the preceding claim~~ claim 9, wherein the tapes are formed from a layer of oriented material, transparent to the electromagnetic radiation at wavelengths ranging from 700 to 1200 nm, placed between two thinner layers comprising the same plastic oriented in the same direction as the transparent layer and also including a material that absorbs this radiation.